

**From:** Maria Gilbey-Hall  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2004 1:35 PM  
**To:** NIEHS ICCVAM

Dear Sir,

I am sending this email to you to ask you to please use alternative tests, rather than animals, for the purpose of identifying and classifying chemicals that cause severe eye irritation.

Please remember that all animals, whether small or large, feel pain, hunger, and fear just as you or I do.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ms. Maria Gilbey-Hall